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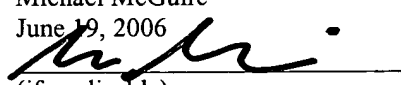
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment to the above-identified case as follows:

Applicant submits that this response is being filed within two months of the issue date of the final office action, as June 18, 2006 fell on a weekend.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.